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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KUWAITI INVESTMENT IN ROMANIAN PETROCHEMICAL
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1. ROMANIAN OIL MINISTER ALMASAM PRESENTLY IN KUWAIT WHERE HE HAS MET WITH MINISTER OF OIL KAZEMI AND MINISTER OF FINANCE ATEEQI. HIS VISIT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THAT OF ROMANIAN FINANCE MINISTER. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE APPEARING IN MAY 13 "KUWAIT TIMES", ONE OF THE MAIN ITEMS BEING DISCUSSED IS ESTABLISHMENT OF \$1 BILLION PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX. NEWSPAPER, CITING UNAMED SOURCES, SAID GOK WOULD PROVIDE "HALF THE BILL FOR SETTING UP THE PROJECT" AS WELL AS THE CRUDE OIL.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS NEWSPAPER REPORT WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND WE NOT SURE IT IS ACCURATE. NEVETHELESS, STARTING WITH ATEEQI'S VISIT TO ROMANIA EARLY THIS YEAR, THERE HAS BEEN, IN ADDITION TO THE VISITS OF THE TWO ROMANIAN MINISTERS, AN ALMOST CONTINUAL PRESENCE OF LOWER LEVEL ROMANIANS HERE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FINANCIAL AND OIL AUTHORITIES. IT DOES APPEAR THAT SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY THAT WOULD INVOLVE KUWAITI INVESTMENT AND CRUDE OIL SALES. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE KUWAIT HAS BECOME VERY ACTIVE IN AND WITH YUGOSLAVIA, AND GOK APPEARS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING ITS ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES. WE SHALL ATTEMPT
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TO OBTAIN MORE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION AND SHALL REPORT IT

AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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